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1. The Kwisŏng-myŏn (125-16, 38-51) (XD-9702) section of the Yonggang-gun (county) Democratic Women's Alliance (DWA) of South P'yongan Province resumed activities

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The county committee, functioning as a part of the North Korean Democratic Women's Alliance, was reorganized with the election of five new myon (district) members, including a chairman, vice-chairman, organizational secretary, propaganda secretary, and indoctrination secretary. YIM Sŏng-hwa (2651/6134/5478), aged 40, was elected chairman, and HAN Chŏng-yŏl (7281/6297/3525), aged 23, was elected vice-chairman. Both of these women are Labor Party members.

- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] the activities of the committee were as follows:

- a. Regular meetings were held twice a month.
- b. Sixty-one propaganda meetings were held, with a total of 5,690 people attending. Lecture subjects included "The People's Army and the Chinese Communist Forces," "Women's Day," "May Day," "The Peace Parley," and "The Need for Increasing Behind-the-Front Activities."
- c. A drive was put on to collect comfort articles from DWA members to be sent to the fighting men. The collections were made on seven designated days [REDACTED] Articles collected included foot-binding cloth, soap, toothbrushes, towels, and tobacco. The people were forced to make contributions.
- d. Union members were required to furnish transient soldiers and those who were stationed nearby with extra food. Eighty-nine DWA members made

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contributions of vegetables, soy beans, and soy bean paste to troops.

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[redacted] DWA members in Kwisong-myon conducted three home hand-weaving drives [redacted] The cotton used for the weaving was collected as taxes-in-kind from the people in the Yonggang-gun area. The people of Kwisong-myon were to be paid in won for fifteen meters of cloth, but [redacted] they had not yet received the money.

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f. The DWA members were required to carry on additional activities including the encouragement of children to go to school, offering their services as laborers, guarding their villages and checking on passers-by, and organizing and taking part in harvesting and cultivating teams.

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[redacted] living conditions among the people of the county had become increasingly difficult [redacted] DWA members felt that the duties imposed upon them took up too much time and that the burden was too heavy, and they disapproved of the compulsory contributions of articles for the army. Few people would accept responsible positions on the committee, and in one village in Yonggang-gun no one would assume such positions.

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